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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. Reference my memorandum of yesterday the following information may be of interest:

Marguerite Higgins' Early Reporting on Nasser, November 1952

On November 19, 1952, the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE published what evidently was the first reference in the American press to Colonel Nasser and his rising position in the new Naguib government that had overthrown Farouk in July 1952. The reference to Nasser appeared in the fourth of a series of interviews which Miss Higgins had been conducting in Cairo since early November with Naguib and with the ten anonymous leaders of the secret "Free Officers" group who were, in effect directing the affairs of the new Naguib regime in Egypt. Miss Higgins' first three interviews had been published in the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE (N.Y. edition) on November 12, 14 and 17. Her fourth interview, and the first to mention Nasser (Nasir) by name, appeared on November 19.

  
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